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Workshop Set for October 30, 2014:

Outer Cape Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA – Representatives from Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, the Cape Cod National Seashore and the Cape Cod Commission will host the first in a series of public workshops on the Outer Cape Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan on **Thursday**, **October 30**, **2014**, at the **Truro Community Center**, 7 Standish Way, from **3:30** – **5:30** p.m.

The National Park Service, through the Cape Cod National Seashore, is partnering with the towns and Commission to develop plans for an interconnected bicycle/pedestrian network linking the towns with the Seashore, the Cape Cod Rail Trail, and other destinations within the communities.

The Master Plan project is funded by a Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in the Parks Program grant, a Federal Transit Administration program established to address increasing vehicle congestion in and around national parks and other federal lands. To comply with federal mandates, Cape Cod National Seashore staff will conduct an environmental assessment.

Workshop organizers are looking for extensive public input to guide the bicycle and pedestrian planning effort. The Oct. 30 workshop will build upon previous planning studies and ideas gathered at preliminary workshops held prior to the 2014 funding award. Future workshops will be at varying times and days to accommodate different scheduling needs. Locations will vary as well, with at least one workshop in each of the three towns. Opportunities to provide written comments will also be available through the Commission's website.

For further information about the Outer Cape Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and provide comments, see the Commission's and the National Park Service websites at:

http://www.capecodcommission.org/ocbpmp

http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectID=41608

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ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION:

Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use planning, economic development, and regulatory agency for Barnstable County, Massachusetts. It was created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a special place special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. For more information, visit:www.capecodcommission.org.

